

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

United States of America

,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Hakeem El Bey,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 14 CR 447

Judge Richard A. Posner

**ORDER**

Status hearing held on 9/17/2014. Mr. El Bey has informed the Court that he has decided to represent himself in this matter, and this Court finds that he is competent to make this decision and has made a knowing and voluntary waiver of his right to counsel. Motion by Piyush Chandra of the Federal Defender Program to withdraw as counsel (#16) is GRANTED, as is Mr. El Bey's oral motion to proceed pro se. Mr. Chandra should promptly tender discovery to Mr. El Bey. The parties are to submit all pretrial motions on or before 10/27/2014. Responses are due on or before 11/3/2014. Status hearing originally set for 9/25/2014 is reset to 11/10/2014 at 10:00 a.m. before Judge Posner, courtroom to be posted at a later date. In the interest of justice, time is excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)(B).

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Date: 9/17/2014

/s/ Richard A. Posner

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Judge Richard A. Posner

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